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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2002. However, as of this date, we are awaiting receipt of the first Office Action for this application. An Updated Filing Receipt, mailed August 9, 2002, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, was received by Bingham McCutchen on August 13, 2002. The only correspondence received subsequent to the Filing Receipt has been a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney mailed June 5, 2003. Please provide us with the current status of this application.

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